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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re: Expression of Interest; In the Matter of Technology Transitions; AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition; Connect America Fund; Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program; Telecommunications Relay Services And Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities; Numbering Policies for Modern Communications; GN Docket Nos. 13-5, 12-353, WC Docket No. 10-90, 13-97, CG Docket No. 10-51, 03-123.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Nebraska Central Telephone Company (NCTC) hereby submits this Expression of Interest in the abovereferenced proceeding. NCTC is a rural local exchange carrier headquartered in Gibbon, NE and serves portions of fifteen (15) counties in central Nebraska.

NCTC proposes to offer broadband Internet service as part of the rural broadband experiments in the following census tracts as identified by the Wireline Competition Bureau in its Public Notice released on February 6, 2014.

310199689	in Buffalo County, NE
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310419720	in Custer County, NE
310790001	in Hall County, NE
310939705	in Howard County, NE
310939706	in Howard County, NE
311639701	in Sherman County, NE
311759713	in Valley County, NE

NCTC will identify specific unserved census block numbers it proposes to serve in the formal proposal stage should NCTC elect to participate in such process.

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Phone: (308) 468-6341 Fax: (308) 468-9929 NCTC will deploy broadband services via digital electronics over fiber optic cable. Customers will have the option to purchase broadband data, voice or combined voice and data services. Pricing of the services will range from approximately \$50/month and upward depending on the specific services that are ordered by the customer.

NCTC may be interested in participating in the FCC's rural broadband experiments, subject to a more comprehensive understanding of the terms and conditions of the program. NCTC's participation in the FCC's rural broadband experiment in the identified service area(s) will be contingent on sufficient and predictable one time and/or recurring support to economically serve the identified areas.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (308) 468-6341 or <u>ajader@nctc.net</u> if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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